

Tennessee

National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)

The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is an annual survey of facilities providing substance abuse treatment, and is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions. For more information on N-SSATS methodology, [click here](#).

In **Tennessee**, 190 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2002 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 9,838 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 29, 2002. The survey response rate in **Tennessee** was 95%.

Facility Ownership/Operation						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	145	76%	5,912	60%	663	73%
Private for-profit	29	15%	3,249	33%	171	19%
Local government	12	6%	320	3%	70	8%
State government	—	—	—	—	—	—
Federal government	4	2%	357	4%	—	—
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	4	2%	357	4%	—	—
Dept. of Defense	—	—	—	—	—	—
Indian Health Service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tribal government	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	190	100%	9,838	100%	904	100%

Primary Focus of Facility						
	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	69	36%	4,015	41%	327	36%
Mental health services	54	28%	1,977	20%	214	24%
General health care	5	3%	281	3%	—	—
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	56	30%	2,539	26%	363	40%
Other/unknown	6	3%	1,026	10%	—	—
Total	190	100%	9,838	100%	904	100%

Substance Abuse Problem Treated						
	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002			
	No.	%	Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	167	95%	4,756	48%	88	
Clients with drug abuse only	140	80%	3,576	36%	74	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	145	83%	1,506	15%	30	
Total²	175		9,838	100%	193	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 15 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 29, 2002				
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18		
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No.	%
Outpatient	160	84%	8,383	85%	17	716	79%
Regular outpatient	141	74%	4,450	45%	10		
Intensive outpatient	82	43%	2,163	22%	13		
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	36	19%	235	2%	1		
Detoxification	11	6%	68	1%	2		
Methadone/LAAM maintenance	6	3%	1,467	15%	360		
Residential	61	32%	1,223	12%	19	162	18%
Rehabilitation	60	32%	1,147	12%	15		
Detoxification	24	13%	76	1%	2		
Hospital Inpatient	20	11%	232	2%	8	26	3%
Rehabilitation	9	5%	112	1%	5		
Detoxification	20	11%	120	1%	6		
Total	190		9,838	100%	21	904	100%

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	1	17%
Detoxification only	—	—
Both maintenance and detoxification	5	83%
Total	6	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	2,483	
Methadone	2,453	
LAAM	30	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	170	90%
Private health insurance	151	80%
Medicare	97	51%
Medicaid	93	49%
Other State-financed health insurance	109	57%
Federal military insurance	88	46%
Other type of payment	14	7%
Sliding fee scale	84	44%
Other payment assistance	97	51%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	49	18
No. of clients	1,141	154
Designated beds	1,268	298
Utilization rate	90%	52%
Designated beds per facility (average)	26	17

¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both clients counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, and facilities that included client counts from other facilities.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	179	94%
State Substance Abuse Agency	122	64%
State Mental Health Department	109	57%
State Public Health Department/Board of Health	122	64%
Hospital licensing authority	17	9%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	54	28%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	18	10%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	3	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	3	2%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	14	7%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Is part of organization with multiple facilities or sites	140	74%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	128	67%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	135	71%

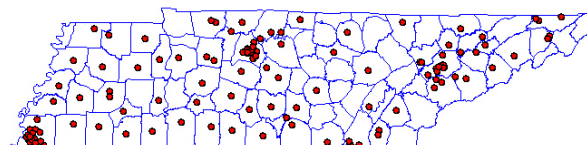
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Dually-diagnosed	93	49%
Adolescents	64	34%
Persons with HIV/AIDS	28	15%
Gays and lesbians	19	10%
Pregnant/postpartum women	32	17%
Women only	51	27%
Men only	45	24%
Seniors/older adults	20	11%
Criminal justice clients	39	21%
DUI/DWI offenders	39	21%
Other groups	12	6%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	186	98%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment/diagnosis	180	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment/diagnosis	124	65%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	188	99%
Family counseling	156	82%
Group therapy	176	93%
Individual therapy	176	93%
Relapse prevention groups	129	68%
Aftercare counseling	145	76%
Pharmacotherapies	26	14%
Antabuse	23	12%
Naltrexone	18	10%
Testing	137	72%
Blood alcohol testing	60	32%
Drug/alcohol urine screening	131	69%
Hepatitis testing	50	26%
HIV testing	52	27%
STD testing	49	26%
TB screening	85	45%
Transitional Services	183	96%
Assistance with obtaining social services	104	55%
Discharge planning	161	85%
Employment counseling/training	92	48%
Housing assistance	117	62%
Referral to other transitional services	172	91%
Other Services	173	91%
Case management services	135	71%
Child care	16	8%
Domestic violence or family/partner violence services	63	33%
HIV/AIDS education/counseling/support	84	44%
Outcome follow-up (post-discharge)	92	48%
Transportation assistance to treatment	57	30%
Acupuncture	9	5%

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired	97	51%
Spanish	66	35%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	1	1%
Other	8	4%

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Access the latest N-SSATS public use files at:

<http://webapp.icpsr.umich.edu/cocoon/SAMHDA-SERIES/00058.xml>

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